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Application of: Mai Shen-CHIH *et al.*

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FOR THE DETECTION OF DECOY
RECEPTOR 3, HYBRIDOMAS
PRODUCING SAID ANTIBODIES
AND USES THEREOF

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review these references and make them of record in the present application by completing and returning the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Should additional copies of any references be needed, Applicants will submit them upon request.

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